

**Baccalaureate and
Commencement Exercises**

*of the
One Hundred Sixty-Fourth Academic Year
of*

Centenary College of Louisiana

*Saturday, the Sixth of May
Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Nine*



Gold Dome

Two-Thirty O'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL "*Pomp and Circumstance*" Centenary Wind Ensemble
Professor Valerie Martin, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM Ms. Dawn Dudt, soloist
Class of 1989

*INVOCATION Chaplain Robert Ed Taylor
Centenary College

*HYMN "*God of Our Fathers*" led by Centenary College Wind Ensemble
and Centenary College Choir

*God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies.
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.*

*Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.*

*From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.*

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:13-14 Chaplain Taylor

ANTHEM "*Go Song Of Mine*" Centenary College Choir

LITANY Chaplain Taylor

LITURGIST: O God, who has called us to live faithfully in crucial and demanding times, we beseech your grace for all colleges and universities, but especially for Centenary College. As you have blessed countless persons through this school for one hundred and sixty-four years, continue to prosper us in the search for your truth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the enhancement of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who teach and serve within these halls of academe, that unity of purpose may crown their goals, that quality and inspiration may infuse their teaching, that wise planning and foresight may characterize their administration.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the leadership of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for young men and women who dare to claim the title, student. Surprise them with the riches of fresh knowledge. Fulfill their inner yearnings with the treasures of education in mind and spirit. Deepen their humanity with the wealth mined from the best of the race's experience.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the students of Centenary College.*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

ART

*John A. Veuleman

BIOLOGY

Donna Marie Ball

CHEMISTRY

*Angela K. Hope

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*Derek Wade Harkrider
Donald Winston Lawler
David Alan Martin
Richard A. Seaton, Jr.
Linda J. Shepherd
*Patricia Diane Middleton Walker
Claude L. White, Sr.

ECONOMICS

*Tammie Lynne Courville
Deborah Renee Duck
Michael Eugene Matthews
*Robert E. McKee, IV
William Bradley Nelson
Leonard Long Wennmohs

ECONOMICS WITH HONORS

J.C. Wilmer Rhodes, Jr.

ENGLISH

Carla Jean Barnes
*Magdalene L. Madden
Georgia Kay Speer

GEOLOGY

Joseph Dominic Nolfé
James Kinnebrew Ross
Timothy J. Washington

HISTORY

Creighton Matthew Light
Scott Davidson Pollock

HISTORY WITH HONORS

*Todd Allen Hebert

HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE

Melissa Ann Capella

LIBERAL ARTS

Melonie Graves Hombeak
Bryan Stinson

MATHEMATICS

*Margaret A. Graham

PERFORMING ARTS

Lisa Latrell Pariseau

PHYSICS

Monte Keith Dobson
Ronald H. Sanov
*Dennis Ray Schoen
Robinson McLaughry Yost

POLITICAL SCIENCE

*Ginger Ann Alumbaugh
*Donald Lucas Hyatt, II
Amy Melinda Ice

POLITICAL SCIENCE & WITH HONORS IN HISTORY

Jason Alexander Hubbard

PSYCHOLOGY

*Michael Edward Collum
Christof M. Jensen
Jennifer Lara Jones
*Tamara Elizabeth White Murray
Thomas Carlin Poole, III
Christina M. Volny
Craig Allen Watkins
Harry Samuel Wilbur, IV

PSYCHOLOGY WITH HONORS

*Kayla Reinhardt Myers

PSYCHOLOGY & FRENCH

*Shelley Renee Sewell

PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY

Samuel Staples Lewis
Christine René Ludy

SCIENCE EDUCATION

*Sherry Leigh Thompson

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Debra Kay Davis

SOCIOLOGY

Jill Lynn Butler
Mark James Cardillo
Kelly Ann Crawford
Lisa Clare Deane
*Barry Hoekstra
Andrea Lynn Johnston
Tracie Brown Lawler
Lara D. Overby
Dana Planchard
Amy Dickens Puryear
Jessie Sloan Rhymes
Teri-Dawn Strickland
Christine Elizabeth Stucker
John Eric Taulbee
Belinda Sue Tice

SOCIOLOGY WITH HONORS

*Diane Lee Foster
*Lisa Kaye Kelly

SPANISH & WITH HONORS IN HISTORY

*Tonia Lynn Norman

THEATRE

*Abby Lynn Barrow
*Laura Lael Ellis
Charles A. Jimenez
James Royce McGuire

Bachelor of Science

ACCOUNTING

Sherri Proctor Bates
*Shawn C. Gilbert
Sanjay Dinubhai Patel

APPLIED SCIENCE

Kathleen Jeanette Aycock
*David Wayne McAlilly
Thomas Joseph Papaneri
Gretchen Moriah Spring

BIOCHEMISTRY & WITH HONORS IN CHEMISTRY

Charles Burton Rich

BIOLOGY

Gregory Neil Bane
Rebecca Diane Cody
Tamara Leigh Collins
James Scott Hoover
Eric Lee Padgett
Wybra Joseph Price, II
Eric Michael Rodriguez
Kelly Valentine Sawyer

BIOLOGY WITH HONORS

*Angela K. Hope
*Brian C. Leach
*May Balosbalos Porciuncula
*Dawn Elizabeth Robertson

BUSINESS

*Denise Ann Atkinson
Bruce Lee Bearden
Kristin Bienvenu
Brady L. Blade, Jr.
William Hutcheson Carroll
Dennis Jeffrey Clark
Kevin William Clark
Jack Corbit Cockrum, Jr.
Leslie Catherine Cole
Melanie Anne Cole
Lisa A. Danzig
*Marc Alexander de Jong
Christopher Turner Dyess
Marc Robert England
Jeffrey Lane Evans
Richard Carter Floyd
Julie Goodwin
*Robert Reginald Graves, Jr.
Harvey R. Kemper, IV
Mary Teresa Kuykendall
David Irvin Leimbrook, Jr.
Bruce Everett Mattox
Kimberly Lara Novak
Theresa Marie Olah
Troy Lee Randolph
Virginia Norfleet Sibley
Brian Keith Tarbet
Michael Brad Thomas
Christopher Robert Weir

Bachelor of Science (Continued)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Nancy Faye Berger
Mary Kaylen Burton
Shanon Leigh Corley
Caroline Cunningham
Kelly René Kemmerly
Andrea Anne Kronenberg
Crista Jane Malaby
Kristi Dee Popejoy
Janet L. Stevens
Jamyne Lynn Sullivan
Tracy Louise Therrell
Marci Lynn Thompson
Emily Jane Zebbs Veal

GEOLOGICAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

*Jackie Lareed Cooper, Jr.
Jerry Raymond Doran
John Patrick O'Neal
John Mendel Trigg

GEOLOGY

*Yolanda H. Moore

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Cedric Bernard Ellis
Jerald Alan Littlejohn
Rodney Martin
Keenan H. Roberts

MATHEMATICS

Geoffrey D. Hart
*Laura Christine McDonald

NATURAL SCIENCES

Dr. Howard Collins, Jr.

PHYSICS

*Rodney Allen Armand
Steven Wade Fath
Joseph Terrence Hadden

Bachelor of Music

Dawn Michelle Dudt
Sarah Kelly Abington Lee
Malcolm David McNeill
Linda Muse

MUSIC EDUCATION

Joanne Hill
Carlene Schultz Mudd
*Tamara Elizabeth White Murray
Dale Ray Prudhome
Melissa A. Rousseaux

Masters

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Carlton Baker
Thomas C. Cerami
Ronald C. Champney
Lynn L. Colvin
Loretta L. David
Alvin E. Fandrich
James A. Frantz
Elizabeth B. Gibbens
Thomas F. Gibson
Debra Varnell Grotzinger
Glenna F. Holmes
Larry Johnson
Randolph Stephen Lamb
Marjorie T. Loewenstein
Carol P. McKenzie
Michael W. Meeks
Dudley R. Meier, Jr.
Dennis W. Noschese
Rand D. Riedrich
Austin G. Robertson, Jr.
Daniel W. Scott, Jr.
Bruce E. Taber
Willie Vereen

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Mary Kathleen Bailey
Jennifer V. Byley
Julie H. Dupree
L. Suzanne Emler
Omega G. Heinz
Anita T. Jackson
Georgia Armstrong Kimball
Susan S. Larey
Betsy C. Lee
Barbara Patten
Daphne C. Strickland
Margaret Timmons
Julie P. Wells
Gwendolyn Penn White
Donna L. Wojkiewicz

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Jeanne W. Hobbs
James R. McCain

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Reginald Dodd
Barbara N. Jobe
Cooper L. Knecht
Brenda C. Malone
Kathryn Slaney Metzinger
Dana Mitchell
Wesley R. Sullivan
Susan S. Whitley

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Murdis L. Dodd
Larry Heard
Jack E. Raley

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors

CUM LAUDE

Jackie Lareed Cooper, Jr.
Tammie Lynne Courville
Laura Lael Ellis
Steven Wade Fath
Diane Lee Foster
Shawn C. Gilbert
Margaret A. Graham
Derek Wade Harkrider
Todd Allen Hebert
Jason Alexander Hubbard
David Wayne McAlilly
Laura Christine McDonald
Tamara Elizabeth White Murray
J. C. Wilmer Rhodes, Jr.
Patricia Diane Middleton Walker

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

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Abby Lynn Barrow
Marc Alexander de Jong
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Lisa Kaye Kelly
Brian C. Leach
Tonia Lynn Norman
May Balosbalos Porciuncula
Dawn Elizabeth Robertson
Sherry Leigh Thompson
John A. Veuleman

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Magdalene L. Madden (4.0)
Shelley Renee Sewell

Honorary Degrees

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

Alfred L. Norris

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Paul Robert Davis
Charles E. "Buddy" Roemer

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who support higher education by their philanthropies and their prayers, for parents whose sacrifices are lovingly given, and for donors whose generosity creates unbounded horizons for youth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the health of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for these graduates, that their years here be not only warm memories, but foundation stones upon which are built lives of human service and personal fulfillment.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the seniors of Centenary College. Amen.*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES President Donald A. Webb
and Dean Dorothy B. Gwin

ADDRESS The Honorable Buddy Roemer
Governor, The State of Louisiana

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY Dean Gwin
(Including the passing of the Marshals' Batons)

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1989 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Mr. David Henington
President, Alumni Association

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE President Webb
and Dean Gwin

*"ALMA MATER" led by Centenary College Wind Ensemble and Choir

BENEDICTION Chaplain Taylor

RECESSIONAL "*Coronation*" Jones
Centenary Wind Ensemble

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

*Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater Shines*

CHORUS

*Forward, forward Centenary –
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever –
Centenary, Hail*

*THE CONGREGATION WILL STAND

(Please remain seated during the processional and the recessional.)

President and Mrs. Webb cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception following Commencement exercises.

Ushers – Maroon Jackets

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semi-circle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the blue of Duke.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees. The exceptions on this Faculty are the soft hats of Edinburgh, Columbia, and Duke.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.